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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

ATTENTION : NRO/CIA

SUBJECT : NRP
(Security Policy - Directive No. 1 [redacted] 25X1A

REFERENCE : Discussion between: [redacted] 25X1A
20 November 1963

1. I have discussed the Subject directive with the Chief, Security Branch, OSA, and suggest the following action with regard to Program B Projects:

a. That the following senior program officials be immediately designated as approving officers for "must-know" (paragraph 5, Subject directive):

(1) Deputy Director (Research), CIA
(2) Assistant Director/Special Activities

(In fact, of course, OSA will perform the staff work in this regard.)

b. Disseminate for the guidance [redacted] 25X1A the various agencies the new routing procedures for requests for project clearances which should be directed to the NRO (e.g., policy officials of the U. S. Government who require knowledge of the reconnaissance effort but not the specific details of the separate projects.)

c. Establish a procedure so that all requests for access approvals for projects under the Director, Program B, continue to be routed to the Center via the OSA Security Branch for review from the operational security/cover standpoint. This is essential since in implementing its operational security responsibilities, handled so effectively since 1955, a key ingredient in the OSA security program is the monitoring of who is being made privy to project operational information and to interpose an objection to granting access if such would jeopardize said operational security or lessen the effectiveness of the many and varied cover aspects of the project. In certain instances, too, action will be initiated to effect a special briefing of the individual coincident with his clearance to preclude possible

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NRO review(s) completed.

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deleterious effects upon the security of these ultra-sensitive projects.

4. With regard to industrial personnel since I do not see the point precisely covered in the directive, the Director, Program B, as in the past, will continue to be the final authority with regard to "must-know" for all non-U. S. Government personnel.

2. In addition to the above observations, I am having the various components of OSA review the Directive No. 1, and you will be informed of any significant comments.

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